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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Brundage et al.

Application No.: 09/833,013

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: DIGITALLY WATERMARKED MAPS
AND SIGNS AND RELATED
NAVIGATIONAL TOOLS

Examiner: P. Parthasarathy

Date: February 27, 2006

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 25, 2005, finally rejecting claims 7 – 29. (Fee of \$500.00)

If any extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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routing information is used for identifying a subscriber database in which the second routing information and the cellular identity is stored. In contrast thereto, due to the interworking principle suggested by Kulkarni et al., the first subscriber database accessed with the first routing information is always the same subscriber database of the IS-41-to-GSM roaming proxy (IGP). Consequently, the first routing information is not used for identifying the IGP, but only for accessing it. Thereby, the claimed subject matter should be sufficiently distinguished from the prior art described in Kulkarni et al.

Support for the amendment to claim 1 is on page 4, paragraph [0046], line 13 of the US publication of the present application.

Claims 2 and 7 were amended to include "of using said first routing information".

The abbreviation "IMS" of claim 4 has been clarified by introducing the wording: "wherein said overlay identity is an Internet Protocol Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) identity allocated in an Internet Protocol Multimedia Subsystem network".

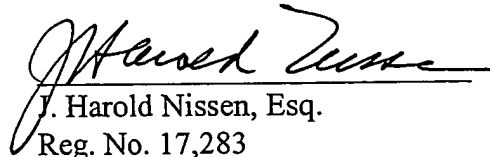
Applicant should appreciate the Examiner's consideration as soon as possible, and the Examiner's advisory action so that Applicants can determine whether they should proceed under the pre-Appeal Brief Conference.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$720 for Request for Continued Examination, including any addition fee(s) that may be necessary with this communication, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 10-0100 (NOKIA.1018US)**.

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